



## Nebraska Rule 24 Endorsements, Required *Praxis* Subject Assessment and School Leadership Series Content Tests, and Passing Scores

Effective September 1, 2015: All candidates applying for certification in Nebraska must provide evidence they have taken the required content test and received the required passing score to have the endorsement placed on a Nebraska teaching certificate or permit for the first time.

NDE Rule 24 Endorsement	Required <i>Praxis</i> Subject Assessment (from Educational Testing Service/ETS, Princeton, NJ)	Passing Score
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS:</b>		
<b>Principal</b>	5412 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS)	146
<b>Special Education Supervisor</b>	5412 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS)	146
<b>Superintendent</b>	<i>Praxis</i> 6991 School Superintendent Assessment (SSA)	162
	-- <i>Praxis</i> 6021 (SSA) accepted through Aug. 31, 2021	152
<b>TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS:</b>		
<b>Adapted Physical Education</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Agricultural Education</b>	5701 Agriculture	147
<b>American Sign Language (subject) and American Sign Language (supp)</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Anthropology</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Art</b>	5134 Art: Content Knowledge	158
<b>Assessment Leadership</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Bilingual Education</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Biology</b>	5235 Biology: Content Knowledge	148
<b>Business, Marketing, Information Technology (BMIT); also Basic Business</b>	5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
<b>Career Education</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Chemistry</b>	5245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	140
<b>Coaching</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Driver Education</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Early Childhood Inclusive</b>	5024 Education of Young Children	160
	--( <i>Praxis</i> 0021/5021 Education of Young Children also accepted.)	160
<b>Earth and Space Science</b>	5571 Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge	147
<b>Economics</b>	5911 Economics	150
<b>Elementary Education</b>	5017 EECIA Elementary Education: Curriculum and Instruction Assessment	153
	--( <i>Praxis</i> 0011/5011 also accepted.)	159
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	No content test requirement	

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English Language Arts	5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational	5122 Family and Consumer Sciences	153
Geography	5921 Geography	157
Health Education	5551 Health Education --( <i>Praxis 0550/5550 Health Education also accepted.</i> )	155 630
Health and Physical Education	5857 Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge --( <i>Praxis 0856/5856 Health and Physical Education also accepted.</i> )	160 151
Health Sciences Education (Field); also Health Sciences Education (Supplemental)	No content test requirement	
High Ability Education	No content test requirement	
History	5941 World and US History: Content Knowledge	147
Information Technology	No content test requirement	
Instructional Technology Leadership	No content test requirement	
Journalism and Media Education	No content test requirement	
Mathematics	<i>Praxis 5165 Mathematics</i> <i>** (New Test Available Sept. 2021)</i> <i>Praxis 5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge</i> <i>** (Available through August 31, 2022)</i>	160 146
Middle Level English Language Arts	5047 Middle School: English Language Arts	164
Middle Level Mathematics	<i>Praxis 5164 Middle School Mathematics</i> <i>** (New Test Available Sept. 2021)</i> 5169 Middle School: Mathematics <i>** (Effective through August 31, 2022)</i>	165 157
Middle Level Science	5442 Middle School: Science	152
Middle Level Social Science	5089 Middle School: Social Studies	155
Music	5114 Music: Content and Instruction	152
Orientation and Mobility (O & M) Specialist	No content test requirement	
Physical Education	5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge	146
Physics	5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	131
Political Science	5931 Government/Political Science	149
Psychology	5391 Psychology	154
Reading and Writing	No content test requirement	
Reading Specialist	5302 Reading Specialist	165
Religious Education	No content test requirement	
Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC)	No content test requirement	
School Counselor	5421 Professional School Counselor	156
School Librarian	5311 Library Media Specialist	151
School Psychologist	5402 School Psychologist	147
Science	5435 General Science: Content Knowledge	148
Secondary English	5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Secondary Transition Specialist	No content test requirement	
Skilled and Technical Sciences (Field)	No content test requirement	
Skilled and Technical Sciences-Skilled Specific (Supplemental)	No content test requirement	

<b>Social Science</b>	5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	154
<b>Sociology</b>	5952 Sociology	154
<b>Special Education Generalist</b>	5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
<b>Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist</b>	No content test requirement	
<b>Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing</b>	5272 Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	160
<b>Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education</b>	5023 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	166
<b>Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Special Education: Visual Impairment</b>	5282 Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163
<b>Special Program</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Speech</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Speech Language Pathologist</b>	5331 Speech Language Pathology	162
<b>Theatre</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Vocal Music</b>	5114 Music: Content and Instruction	152
<b>Work-Based Learning</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>World Language</b>	5174 French: World Language	162
	5183 German: World Language	163
	5601 Latin	155
	5195 Spanish: World Language	156
<b>SPECIAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENTS:</b>		
<b>Audiologist</b>	No content test requirements	Requires annual DHHS license
<b>School Nurse</b>	No content test requirements	Requires annual DHHS license
<b>Speech Language Technician</b>	No content test requirements	
<b>Special Services Coaching</b>	No content test requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Test Registration Information:</b> <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates">http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates</a></li> <li>• <b>Special Accommodations:</b> <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities">http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities</a></li> <li>• <b>If a candidate takes a test in Nebraska,</b> test scores are automatically reported to the Nebraska Department of Education. <b>If candidates take tests <i>outside of Nebraska</i>,</b> candidates <b>MUST</b> list the 'Nebraska Department of Education' (State Code 7643) as a 'Score Recipient' during the Praxis registration process in order for NDE to receive the individual candidate's scores.</li> <li>• <b>ETS RESOURCES: Study Companions and other resources:</b>  <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials">http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials</a>  School Superintendent Assessment: <a href="http://www.ets.org/sls/prepare/materials/6991">http://www.ets.org/sls/prepare/materials/6991</a> </li> </ul>		

